

Kenton Then and Now

Take a look through this slideshow. What do you notice in the photos?

- Are there any buses, cars or motorbikes?
- What do the buildings look like?
- Can you see any street lights?
- What clothes are people wearing?
- Compare the older and the newer photos of the same places. What is the same and what is different?

There is a new image followed by an old image for each place. There is a location reference for each place. For example, if you would like to see Kenton Road, [visit our Google map](#) and click on the location reference KT1.

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Image 1. Kenton Road, 2018.

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Looking east along Kenton Road. The left side of the road is in Harrow, and the right side in Brent.



Image 2. Kenton Road, 1924.

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When this photograph was taken, the left side of the road was in the Wealdstone Urban District, and the right side in Wembley Urban District.



**Image 3. Kenton Methodist Church, Kenton Road, 2019.
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**Image 4. Kenton Methodist Church, Kenton Road, 1929.
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Image 5. Kenton Grange, 2019.

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This country house was built around 1805. Since 1990, it has been St Luke's Hospice.



Image 6. Kenton Grange, 1971.

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When this photograph was taken, it was a Brent Council care home for senior citizens.



Image 7. Northwick Circle, 2019.

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Image 8. Northwick Circle, c. 1950.

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This building was built as a tennis clubhouse for the Northwick Park Estate housing development in the 1920s.



Image 9. 97 Draycott Avenue, 2019.
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**Image 10. 97 Draycott Avenue, 1962.
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The man in this photo is using a road roller machine to flatten the road.



Image 11. 131-133 Draycott Avenue, 2019.
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Image 12. 131-133 Draycott Avenue, 1962.
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**Image 13. Woodcock Hill near junction of Mount Stewart Avenue, 2012.
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**Image 14. Woodcock Hill near junction of Mount Stewart Avenue, 1961.
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**Image 15. Woodcock Dell Avenue at junction with Draycott Avenue, 2018.
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**Image 16. Woodcock Dell Avenue at junction with Draycott Avenue, 1958-59.
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**Image 17. Site of Woodcock Dell Farm, Woodcock Hill, 2019.
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**Image 18. Woodcock Dell Farm, Woodcock Hill, 1901.
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Image 19. South Kenton Station, 2019.

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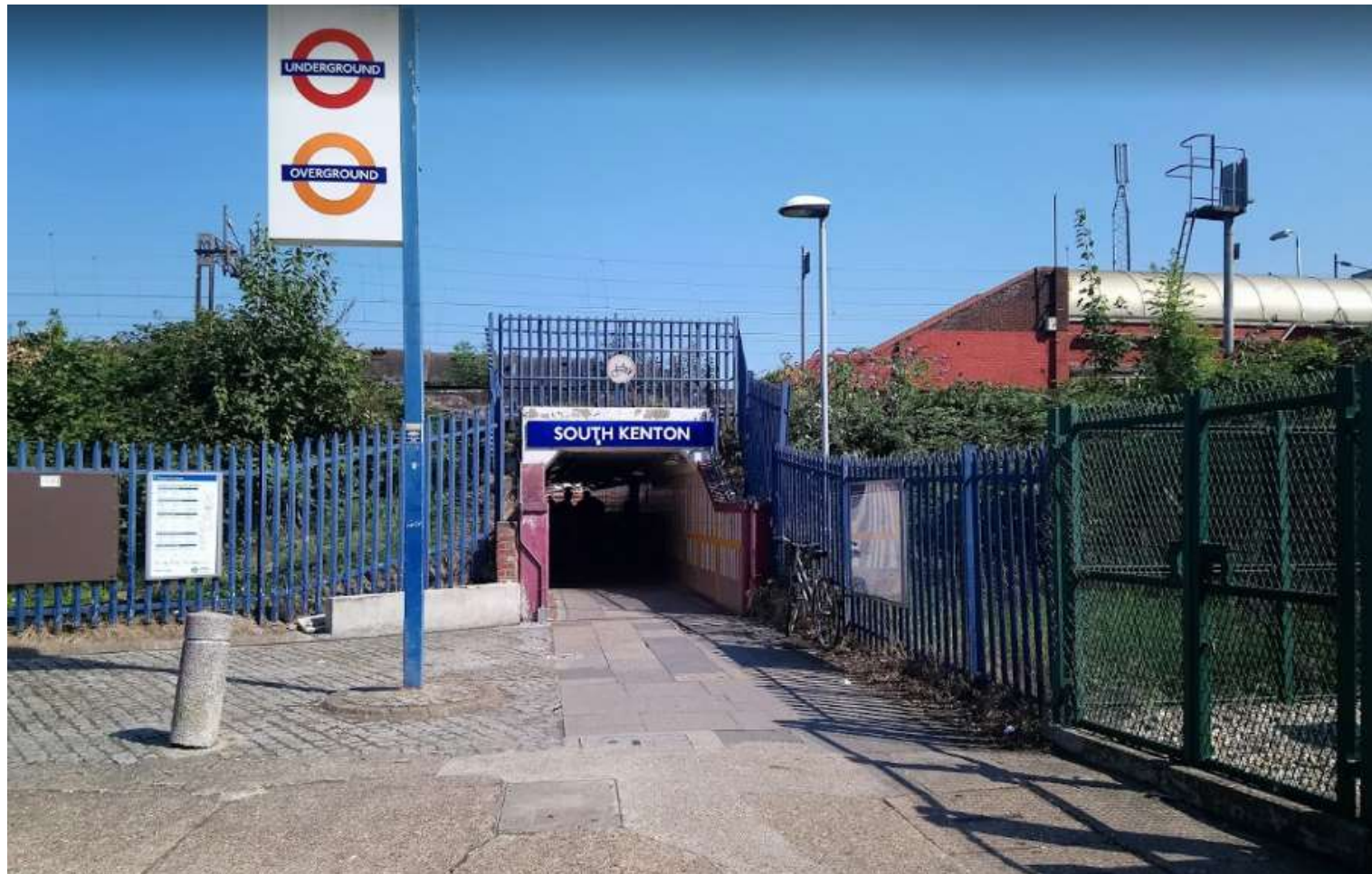


Image 20. South Kenton Station, 1963.
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**Image 21. Shaftesbury Avenue at junction with Westward Way, 2018.
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**Image 22. Shaftesbury Avenue at junction with Westward Way, 1950s-60s.
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**Image 23. Kenton Ambulance Station, 56 The Mall, 2019.
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Since 1965, the building has been used by the London Ambulance Service.



**Image 24. Kingsbury Fire Station, 56 The Mall, c. 1950.
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Built by Wembley Council in 1939, it was taken over by Middlesex County Council after the Second World War.

